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R 280956Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
TO AMEMBASSY RABAT  
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RABAT FOR AGATTACHE KUHL

DEPT PASS USDA AND USDOC

E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: EAGR BTRA BEXP TS  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT TO USA BY TUNISIAN FARMERS UNION(UNA) GROUP

1. TAOUFIK BEN AMMAR OF TUNISIAN FARMERS UNION (UNA) ON  
FEBRUARY 24 TOLD E/C COUNSELOR AND VISITING USDA OFFICIAL  
GEORGE POPE THAT UNA WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE CHARTER FLIGHT  
TRAVEL PACKAGE TO A MAJOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.  
(BEN AMMAR, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF UNA'S INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS, NOTED THAT OVER 400 TUNISIANS WILL BE ATTENDING  
THIS YEAR'S PARIS AGRICULTURAL FAIR UNDER UNA TRAVEL  
ARRANGEMENTS).

2. BEN AMMAR SAID MEMBERS' INTEREST ESPECIALLY HIGH  
IN AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND LIVESTOCK.  
HE ALSO NOTED LARGE GROUP OF SENIOR TUNISIAN TECHNICIANS  
(INCLUDING TWO OF HIS BROTHERS) WITH U.S. TRAINING  
IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS WHICH THEY  
WISH TO KEEP UP TO DATE.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO (A) AGRICULTURAL  
FAIR FOCUS (WHERE? WHAT DATES?), (B) POSSIBLE SUPPLEMENTARY  
ACTIVITY (POPE THOUGHT CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR OR OTHER EVENT  
WHICH FITTED IN WITH VISITS TO IRRIGATED FARMING AND  
RANCHING SITES WOULD BE PARTICULARLY APT),  
AND (C) POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OR SPONSORSHIP BY US AGRICULTURAL  
RELATED GROUPS.

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